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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: "POST-EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS OF
REGULATORY AGENCIES."

1. SENATOR CHARLES H. PERCY, SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, HAS REQUESTED THE GAO TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE POST-GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS ADOPTED BY U.S. GOVERNMENT REGULATORY AGENCIES. HE HAS ALSO REQUESTED THAT THE GAO EXAMINE HOW THE GOVERNMENTS OF JAPAN, GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY HANDLE POST-GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT MATTERS.
 2. A TWO-PERSON GAO TEAM COMPOSED OF MR. PASQUALE L. ESPOSITO AND MRS. JULIANN M. GERKENS WISHES TO TRAVEL TO OTTAWA SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 3, DATES OF VISIT SUBJECT TO CONCURRENCE OF THE MISSION, TO DISCUSS WITH APPROPRIATE CANADIAN OFFICIALS OF THE FOLLOWING LISTED GOVERNMENTAL OFFICES THE PHILOSOPHIES OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND THE MECHANISMS EMPLOYED BY THE GOC TO PROTECT THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PUBLIC FROM POST-GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT
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ACTIVITIES OF FORMER PUBLIC OFFICIALS:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TREASURY BOARD
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

THE GAO IS WORKING WITH THE CANADIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WHICH IS ARRANGING A SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS. NAMES OF OFFICIALS AND DATES OF MEETING WILL BE SENT AS SOON AS KNOWN. NO ACTION REEQUIRED BY MISSION. THE GAO IS AWARE THAT CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN OFFICIALS ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE AMBASSADOR, TO BE ARRANGED FOR BY THE EMBASSY AND AN EMBOFF TO ACCOMPANY, IF FEASIBLE.

3. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THE EMBASSY WOULD RESERVE AND CONFIRM TWO SINGLES WITH BATH AT A MODERATELY PRICED AND CONVENIENT HOTEL FOR SIX NIGHTS; SEPTEMBER 28 THROUGH OCTOBER 3. RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE HELD FOR LATE ARRIVAL NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 28 AS TEAM SCHEDULED TO REACH OTTAWA AT 9:51 P.M. VIA EASTERN FLIGHT 172 FROM BALTIMORE.

4. DEPARTMENT CERTIFIES THAT MR. PASQUALE HAS TOP SECRET AND MRS. GERKENS HAS SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH THE GAO IN ACCORDANCE WITH 4 FAM 930-934. ANY QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS THAT ARISE DURING THE COURSE OF THE REVIEW SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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